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Docket No. 5000-5140

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hidehito KUBO, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 10/762,886

Examiner: Frank M. Lawrence, Jr.

Filed: January 21, 2004

For: HIGH PRESSURE TANK

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2006 constituting a requirement for restriction in the above-identified application, election is made to prosecute the claims in the Examiner's Species I (Claims 1-17). Applicants believe that claims 1-17 are readable on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

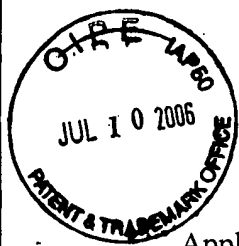
Action on the merits of claims 1-17 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: July 5, 2006

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Sir:

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